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STATESB RO NEWS, Friday, May 13, 190 4

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We are informed that there is a move on foot to organize a chamber of commerce in Statesboro in the near future. J.G.Blitch one of our leading business men, is taking the initiative in this matter and will issue a notice for a meeting of the business men of the city for this purpose within the next few days. It is alledged that this city is getting large enough and of sufficient importance to need an organization of the business men.

COUNTY
tions

JUNE 10, 1915. Thu sday

BOARD OF TRADE.

With a list of more than 30 members on the membrrrship roll, and a number of other exppressing their readiness to join in the movement a board of trade was organized for Stateboro yesterday afternoon. R.F. onaldson is named temporary president and R. D. V^{an}n~~o~~sten, temporary secretary.

JUNE 24, 1915.

R.F. onaldson was named permanent president of the Board of Trade on Monday afternoon S.B. Grimshaw was wlected vice president, T.D. ~~ex~~ VanOusten, secretary and D.B. urner, treasurer.

Five division of were were set us as follows:

Hinton Booth, organization; Dr. A.J. Mooney, public affairs; R. Lee Moore, publicity; J.G. Blitch, business development and J.A. McDougald, agricutlure development.

BOARD OF TRADE ⁶⁻²⁴⁻¹⁹¹⁵ ACTIVELY AT WORK

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AND COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO MANAGE AFFAIRS.

At a meeting held Monday afternoon, the Statesboro Board of Trade was permanently organized and the institution was set on foot as a living reality.

Permanent officers elected are:

R. F. Donaldson, president.

S. B. Grimshaw, vice-president.

T. D. VanOusten, secretary.

D. B. Turner, treasurer.

Department heads were appointed for the five divisions of work as follows:

Organization—Hinton Booth.

Public Affairs—Dr. A. J. Mooney.

Publicity—R. Lee Moore.

Business Development—J. G. Blitch.

Agriculture—J. A. McDougald.

The four officers first named and the five department heads constitute the executive committee.

Besides these department heads, there are sub-committees under each division, as follows:

Department of Organization—
Ways and means; membership; home and permanent exhibits; entertainment.

Department of Public Affairs—
City planning; city beautification; legislation; health and sanitation.

Department of Publicity—Statistics and education; community advertising; special events and conventions.

Department of Business Development—New industries and trade extension; taxes, insurance and transportation.

Department of Agriculture—Farm developments; markets and prices; highways and drainage; immigration.

For each of these committees there will be a chairman who will have the supervision of the work properly belonging to his committee, and each chairman will select his own committee, which will be announced at the next regular meeting. Every member of the board of trade will be given committee assignment unless he requests to be relieved.

The membership at the outstart is approximately one hundred, but it is believed that that number will be doubled within the next two weeks. The by-laws adopted at the last meet-

ing place the dues at \$5 per annum, payable in semi-annual instalments of \$2.50.

BOARD OF TRADE IS *June 10 1911* AGAIN ORGANIZED

**TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION IS
EFFECTED WITH GOOD EN-
ROLLMENT OF MEMBERS.**

With a list of thirty-odd members on the membership roll, and a number of others expressing their readiness to join in the movement, a board of trade was organized for Statesboro yesterday afternoon.

Almost the entire membership was present at the organization, and the enthusiasm which prevailed was indicative of a successful career for the organization.

R. F. Donaldson was elected temporary president of the body, and T. D. VanOsten temporary secretary. The president was empowered to appoint a committee of five to draft by-laws and to outline the plans of work which the institution will be expected to undertake. This committee will report at a meeting to be called the first part of next week by the president. At this meeting a name for the body will be selected.

While the enrollment was about thirty at the beginning, it is proposed to enroll every citizen of the city who will take a part in the work and expense incident to such movements. All are invited to be present at the next meeting, the date for which will be announced later.

"DOLLAR DAY" TO BE NOTABLE OCCASION

Sept.
30 1915

NEW FEATURE TO BE INAUGURATED BY STATESBORO BOARD OF TRADE.

Saturday of next week, Oct. 9th, will be a notable occasion for Statesboro. "Dollar Day," inaugurated under the auspices of the Statesboro Board of Trade, will be something new, and will be attractive as well. It will be worth while to attend, and our people will be here from throughout the county.

Primarily the occasion is in the interest of the farmers of Bulloch. State Commissioner of Agriculture J. D. Price will be present to address the farmers on agricultural matters, and President Harden, of the State Chamber of Commerce will speak on community development. Both these men are able speakers, and will have something of interest to tell the people.

The Statesboro Board of Trade will provide free lemonade for the crowds, and the Statesboro Municipal Band will discourse music for the day. The Midland and Savannah & Statesboro railroads will make special rates for the occasion.

The Statesboro merchants will contribute to the occasion in a substantial way through co-operation in what is to be known as "Dollar Day." Special dollar bargains will be announced for the day. These may consist either of single articles to be offered at reduced prices for a dollar, or groups of articles, as the merchants may choose. All merchants of the city are to be invited to unite in the movement and thus avail themselves of the benefits to be derived. The papers next week will carry announcements from such of the merchants as wish to enter the spirit of the occasion.

In the meantime, let the people throughout the county make plans to come to Statesboro on "Dollar Day," Saturday, Oct. 9th.

BULLOCH HAS BRANCH ³⁻²⁰ 1919 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

LOCAL ORGANIZATION STARTS BUSINESS WITH STRONG MEM- BERSHIP LIST.

A branch of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce was organized at a meeting held in Statesboro on Saturday, March 15th. The local organization has a membership at the start of fifty-four of the representative citizens of the county, which establishes a splendid nucleus for the growth of one of the best chambers of commerce in the entire state. Bulloch county is the fifty-first county in Georgia to organize a branch of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce, much credit for which is due to Mr. L. R. Tillman, official organizer for this portion of the state and several local workers who assisted in the organization.

The first meeting of the chamber was given over to organization and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected officers:

W. G. Raines, president.

J. E. McCroan, vice-president.

W. G. Neville, secretary and treasurer.

H. J. Akins, E. R. Collins, J. W. Williams, W. H. Goff, and R. Lee Moore, directors.

The remainder of the membership consists of the following citizens of the county:

Dan N. Riggs, J. L. Caruthers, Dr. R. L. Cone, J. S. Riggs, J. B. Burns, W. M. Tankersley, H. M. Jones, D. P. Averitt, J. F. Fields, M. J. Rushing, I. M. Foy, A. M. Deal, Hinton Booth, J. E. Parker, R. J. Brown, G. J. Mays, J. E. Donehoo, W. H. Hicklin, Brooks Simmons, Brooks Wilson, B. T. Mallard, H. V. Franklin, Geo. W. Bowen, C. E. Anderson, Joshua Smith, Dr. J. C. Neville, J. W. Franklin, C. W. Anderson, H. B. Kennedy, J. W. Johnston, W. O. Shuptrine, Dr. C. H. Parrish, S. W. Lewis, J. J. Zetterower, Dr. A. J. Mooney, Hosea Clark, Joe Ben Martin, F. H. Balfour, R. F. Donaldson, C. P. Olliff, L. T. Denmark, Ray Carter, Dr. B. A. Deal, E. M. Anderson, L. M. Mikell.

The regular time of meeting for the Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce will be the first Monday in each month, at the court house, at eleven o'clock, court house time. Every member is urgently requested to be present at the next meeting. At that time certain important matters will be discussed, among them being the question of securing the federal aid for good road now offered us by the United States government.

The officials wish to make it plainly understood that every member is expected to attend this meeting and that the public is cordially invited to be present.

3-13-1919 CALLED TO ORGANIZE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SUBSCRIBERS TO MEMBERSHIP LIST ASSURES ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY UNIT HERE.

Due to the inclement weather last Saturday afternoon, the meeting to organize a local unit of the State Chamber of Commerce, failed of materialization. Since that time, however, Mr. Tillman, the state representative, has made a personal canvass of the town and has secured a sufficient number of membership applications to guarantee the organization here. A meeting is called for next Saturday afternoon, at which it is expected that a large number of country people as well as the representative business men of the city will be present.

The call is as follows:

Upon investigation we have concluded that Bulloch county, with the other counties of the state, will have a Georgia Chamber unit, and to that end we ask that those whose names appear as applicants, together with all those interested in the affairs of the county, meet with us at the court house at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 15, at which time the organization will be perfected and set in position to receive aid and co-operation of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce. This meeting takes the place of the one called for last Saturday, which was rained out.

A. M. DEAL, Chairman,
J. W. WILLIAMS,
W. G. NEVILLE,
Organization Committee.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

CITIZENS OF ENTIRE COUNTY
INVITED TO LEND AID IN A
PUBLIC UNDERTAKING.

The local Chamber of Commerce will hold its first regular meeting at the court house in Statesboro at 11 o'clock on Monday, April 7th.

This organization is not confined to the city of Statesboro but is county-wide in its scope. Its membership is composed of both Statesboro and Bulloch county citizens at large. The efforts of the Chamber of Commerce will be general in their application. This is said for the purpose of informing the people of the county that, when a meeting of the Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce is called, or when a regular meeting is to be held, they are invited to attend. It is especially desired that there shall be a representative attendance from every district in the county at the meeting out the first Monday. The members of the board of county commissioners are especially urged to attend.

There will be much of public interest at this meeting, and certain matters of vital importance to the county are to be discussed. The Georgia State Chamber of Commerce will have a speaker here to discuss good roads and bond issues. These subjects will be ably handled and explained to the full satisfaction of the most exacting mind. The questions of good roads and bond issues are before the people of Georgia as they have never before been. The state is becoming unified in this great attempt to better the conditions of the highways of Georgia for the traveling public, and she is spurred on in this great task by an offer from the Federal government to assist to the extent that the various counties of the state obligate themselves to finance the undertaking. A number of the counties of the state have already secured this assistance and Bulloch county wants to take advantage of it to the fullest extent and without great delay.

We are asking that the members of the local chamber talk good roads and bond issues to their friends and neighbors and ask them to attend our meeting and be correctly informed on these issues.

W. G. NEVILLE, Secty.

SPECIAL MEETING OF 8-7-19 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**MANY MATTERS OF INTEREST
TO RECEIVE ATTENTION BY
LOCAL ORGANIZATION.**

The Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce is not a dead institution, though it has been in a state of quiet for the past few months.

A special meeting of the organization is called for next Tuesday, at which time it is announced that a number of important matters are to be discussed.

Just what the particular matters are for this meeting, we cannot say. One thing sure, however, the local organization has some big plans before it.

For one thing, it is proposed to take hold of the organization of a marketing bureau for the county in connection with the state marketing bureau.

For another thing, it is proposed to lend its aid in some way to the moving of the wheels of the Bulloch Packing plant at as early a date as possible.

For another, it is proposed to tie up with the state railroad commission in a movement to procure better railroad facilities for Statesboro—including a union station and improved schedules between Statesboro and the main line of the Central of Georgia.

A tobacco warehouse is also wanted and the promotion of tobacco raising is to be undertaken.

But there are a numbers of important things which could be enumerated in a short article, and which may develop as time rolls on.

Anyhow, some of these matters will come up for discussion at the Tuesday meeting. It is not expected that all of them will be matured at one sitting.

STATESBORO AD CLUB

MAY INSTALL RADIO

4-13
4-14²✓

If plans mature which were inaugurated at the weekly meeting of the Statesboro Advertising Club Monday, our city will soon be put on the map along with the other enterprising cities of the state where radio systems are enjoyed. J. L. Brown and D. C. Smith were named a committee from the club to investigate the costs and requirements for the installation of the radio and will report at the next meeting of the club. In the meantime, the club is preparing to move into handsome new quarters in the new brick building on South Main street just completed by W. B. Martin, the first floor of which is occupied by the Donaldson-Smith Clothing Company. The club rooms overhead will be large and comfortable and will afford ample room for the proposed radio outfit should it be decided to install one.

WILL INVITE AD CLUB TO UNITE WITH KIWANIS

ENTIRE BODY MAY BE TAKEN
OVER THROUGH CONSOLIDA-
TION OF CLUBS. 11-16 - VV

If an invitation extended by officials of the Kiwanis club of the district, with headquarters in Savannah, is accepted, the Statesboro Advertising Club may shortly change its name and become affiliated with the international Kiwanis.

This proposition was informally presented to a representation of the local organization at a luncheon at the Jaeckel Hotel last Friday evening at which the hosts were the representatives of the Kiwanis club. At the weekly meeting of the Advertising club Monday the matter was laid before the entire body, and a formal proposition will be offered at the next regular meeting — Monday of next week.

The Statesboro Advertising club is now just entering into the second year of its activity, and now has a membership of 88, comprising the most enterprising citizens of the city and surrounding county. The membership of the Kiwanis is restricted to two individuals in each profession or line of industry. If the Advertising club goes over, it will carry every member without this limitation.

It is urged that the wide scope of Kiwanis offers opportunities for much broader usefulness in that it gives affiliation with a national organization that is continually alert for service. The Savannah Kiwanis is planning the establishment of a market for grain for export shipment, and it is thought that the opportunity for affiliation with this movement may mean something of benefit to the entire community.

SEVENTY-SEVEN GUESTS AT AD CLUB DINNER

FARMERS RESPOND TO INVITATION TO HEAR TALKS ON AGRICULTURE. 2-22-23

Seventy-seven farmers accepted the invitation from members of the Statesboro Advertising Club and were guests Monday evening at a banquet in the dining hall of the First District Agricultural School building.

The occasion was planned to give opportunity to hear addresses upon two important phases of agriculture, one on the control of the boll weevil by R. J. H. DeLoach, and the other upon dairying and allied industries by C. H. Bishop, a farmer of Turner county. That these two subjects are recognized as live ones was made plain by the responses to the invitations which were sent out during the week. Incidentally, the announcement that there would be a delightful spread for the guests and that sociability would prevail, was an added attraction and was not the least pleasing feature according to many of those present. Besides seventy-seven visitors, there were fifty-four members of the Advertising Club present, making a total attendance of 131—the largest gathering yet fostered by the club.

AD CLUB RENAMED CHAMBER COMMERCE

— 7-2-24 —
SLIGHT CHANGES ALSO ARE
MADE IN PLANS OF OPERA-
TION UNDER NEW NAME.

At the Monday luncheon meeting of the Statesboro Advertising Club the name of the organization was changed by unanimous vote to the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce.

The reason for the change of name was to make it more expressive of the real intention of the organization, which, from the first has functioned as a general utility organization.

The Statesboro Advertising Club was first organized four years ago in connection with a merchants movement to inaugurate special monthly sales. After a short effort on this line, the sale feature was abandoned and since then the club has devoted its energies to such movements as properly fall to boards of trade or chamber of commerce. Meetings have been held weekly with more or less regularity, with an occasional social feature as a stimulant.

Under the new plan the weekly luncheons will be only by committees, when each committee will meet to discuss such matters as may properly be before it. Any member of the club will, of course, be welcome to attend any of these luncheons, but only the committee members will be expected. Once each month a general meeting will be held in the evening, when there will not of necessity be a limit upon the time of the sessions.

The secretary will, as in the past, give notice to all members of meetings to be held, and it is believed that the evening meetings will offer opportunity for larger general attendance of the members and therefore for greater good of the city.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INCREASES MEMBERSHIP

LARGE ADDITION TO LIST OF ACTIVE BOOSTERS FOR BULL- LOCH COUNTY.

The membership drive conducted last week by the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, which closed at noon Friday, resulted in the largest list of active boosters who have ever united at one time to promote the general welfare of Bulloch county.

Nine teams of two members each were turned loose in the streets with an equal number of prospective members assigned them. These prospects' names were taken from the city telephone directory and such other sources as were at the command of the officials of the Chamber of Commerce, and were intended to include those who were engaged in any sort of public enterprise in the city. Each team was asked to procure, if possible, memberships from all those assigned to them, and from as many other persons as they found willing to join in the spirit of community building. The number assigned to each team was 20. From the lists published below, it will be seen that nearly every team reached their full assigned quota. Some of them even went beyond.

The lists following, a brief honor roll of Bulloch county, show first the two team members, followed by those whose membership they procured in the campaign:

Team No. 1 (S. W. Lewis and Dan N. Riggs)—J. V. Brunson, B. V. Collins, G. W. Clark, J. O. Johnston, J. P. Foy, F. N. Grimes, W. O. Shuptrine, E. S. Lewis, Allen Mikell, F. C. Parker, Cecil Kennedy, Leffler DeLoach, Homer C. Parker, J. L. Mathews.

Team No. 2 (D. B. Turner and L. M. Mikell)—Lannie F. Simmons, J. B. Sargent, Geo. T. Groover, A. E. Temples, G. S. Johnston, J. L. Johnston, R. M. Monts, E. P. Josey, H. C. Cone, D. M. Thompson, J. V. Rackley, W. E. Dekle, G. A. Boyd, D. R. Dekle, W. G. Raines, Bruce A. Akins, J. R. Kemp, J. O. B. Rimes, H. B. Strange.

Team No. 3 (Hinton Booth and J. L. Renfroe)—D. A. Burney, W. M. Hagins, D. D. Arden, Emit Akins, J. C. Lane, B. R. Olliff, Max Baumrind, W. H. Blitch, A. M. Deal, E. H. Ramsey, J. W. Park, J. M. Burgess, B. B. Morris, B. B. Sorrier, D. B. Franklin, A. T. Jones, Glenn Bland, S. J. Proctor.

Team No. 4 (C. P. Olliff and G. P. Donaldson)—L. M. Durden, Howell Cone, E. C. Oliver, W. D. Anderson, Grover Brannen, W. L. Jones, P. G. Walker, John P. Lee, B. V. Page, J. G. Tillman, G. J. Mays, R. J. Holland, W. A. Morrison.

Team No. 5 (J. E. McCroan and P. G. Franklin)—J. H. Brett, F. T. Lanier, F. W. Hodges, Olin Smith, E. C. Rogers, Nattie Allen, A. O. Bland, Bruce Olliff.

Team No. 6 (E. V. Hollis and A. J. Mooney)—R. F. Donaldson, D. H. Smith, Sam Northcutt, John Willcox, W. D. Kennedy, C. W. Brannen, H. F. Hook, Martin Hohnerline.

Team No. 7 (Barney Averitt and R. J. Kennedy)—I. M. Foy, M. L. Tinley, C. B. Mathews, E. N. Brown, C. B. Vining, D. B. Lester, F. W. Darby, Aldred Bros., Dew Groover, F. B. Hunter, O. L. McLemore, J. B. Everett, Jim Donaldson.

Team No. 8 (A. Dorman and W. E. McDougald)—R. L. Cone, Statesboro Grocery Co., Carr Turpentine Co., J. E. Barnes, J. A. Marx, S. E. Groover, Brooks Simmons, J. H. Whiteside, S. O. Preetorius, O. W. Horne, W. H. Goff, W. M. Johnson, E. G. Cromartie, R. Lee Moore, Paul B. Lewis, J. A. Addison, H. P. Jones, H. D. Anderson, Sam J. Franklin, Nesmith & Groover, R. J. Brown, Oscar Johnson, B. W. Rustin, B. H. Holland, J. G. Watson, F. I. Williams, Frank Simmons, J. S. Kenan, A. A. Flanders, Harry W. Smith.

Team No. 9 (D. C. Smith and C. E. Cone)—J. O. Martin, Leroy Cowart, H. D. Brannen, J. J. Zetterower, J. W. Franklin, A. S. Roach, J. E. Rushing, L. M. Mallard, A. R. Lanier, M. E. Grimes, Horace Smith, M. R. Akins, A. Temples, Remer Proctor, Waldo E. Floyd, L. J. Skumans, L. R. Kennedy.

Team No. 10 (Special)—Elder W. H. Crouse, Rev. W. T. Granade, Rev. J. M. Foster, Rev. H. R. Boswell.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORTS ACTIVE YEAR

CAMPAIGN IS OUTLINED BY OFFICERS FOR INCREASED ACTIVITY IN 1926. 12-3-26

In outlining the proposed activities of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year at the Tuesday mid-day luncheon, W. E. McDougald, the newly elected president, took occasion to review some of the activities of the organization during the year that has just closed.

So extensive and diversified have been these activities, that it is deemed that a review of them will be of interest to the public.

Probably the most outstanding activity of the organization during its entire history was its campaign in support of the creation of the Georgia Normal school before the last legislature. A number of delegations representing the Chamber of Commerce were sent to Atlanta from time to time during the session of the legislature, and the entire expense, contributed by the public-spirited citizens of Statesboro through the local organization, approximated \$2,000.

MATHIS WINS PRIZE FOR BEST PROGRAM

1-26-1927

**HIS LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS
DEEMED BEST OFFERED.**

Prof. Burrus Mathis of the Georgia Normal School submitted to the Chamber of Commerce at the Friday meeting the prize-winning list of activities suggested for the year. He was awarded the five-pound box of candy offered by the organization as an inducement for the suggestions.

More than a dozen members of the organization submitted suggestions. Some offered only one or two while others proposed much larger lists. Prof. Mathis' list included 24 different proposals for work. Of this list about twenty were deemed practical and worth-while, and it was because of this large number that he was proclaimed winner. Many of the other contestants submitted some of the same suggestions carried in Prof. Mathis' list, while still others carried entirely different suggestions.

In adopting Prof. Mathis' list, the committee wishes it stated that there is no intention to attempt to inaugurate all the propositions contained in it. Indeed, the year's program for the Chamber of Commerce will be made up from the most worth-while suggestions offered by all the members. Prof. Mathis' list is as follows:

1. Begin the agitation of the paving of South and North Main streets and Savannah avenue.
2. Secure the Williams hospital if possible.
3. Begin movement to secure a city hall.
4. Secure more and improved parks and playgrounds to keep children off the streets.

5. A Y. M. C. A. or some similar organization and building for older boys and men. This would provide a recreation and reading room.

6. White way around the square. This will be possible with cheaper electric power.

7. Foster a campaign for ownership of more homes.

8. Enforce strict enforcement of sanitary and quarantine laws, for we must not allow an epidemic or plague to wreck the good work that has been accomplished in building up the city.

9. Put on a paint-up and clean-up campaign.

10. Work for conventions for our city. It will cost us money to entertain people, but we will profit from the advertisement and learn from contact with the outside world.

11. Back educational programs of city schools and Georgia Normal school.

12. Let's talk a new union passenger station. With the reorganization of the Georgia and Florida, they will need additional facilities. Why not combine?

13. We need some more and better highway signs that point to our city. Why not signs across the roads at city limits welcoming people to "Statesboro, Where Nature Smiles"?

14. An up-to-date public tourist camp with adequate signs pointing to where it is located.

15. A public or co-operative parking ground to help take care of our ever-increasing number of cars.

16. Sanitary drinking fountains in court house and on some of the other nearby streets.

17. Publication of literature advertising Statesboro. Lots of pictures.

18. Work for a regularly employed and full-time fire department to protect property, bringing lower insurance rates.

19. Cultivate the friendship of the people living in our trade area. We cannot live without the farmer, and we should not only try to help him in a financial way, but should cultivate his friendship and make him feel at home when he comes to town.

BRANNEN IS HONORED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GIVEN WRIST WATCH IN APPRECIATION OF HIS ACTIVITIES IN ESTABLISHING MARKET.

7-26-28 ———

As a recognition of his untiring efforts to bring about the establishment of a tobacco market in Statesboro, Cecil W. Brannen was presented with a wrist watch at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday evening.

It was toward the close of the session, after a large number of important matters had been passed upon, that Hinton Booth, speaking in behalf of a committee who had previously raised the funds and bought the watch, made the presentation. Mr. Brannen was taken entirely by surprise, though he was quick to get his wits together and responded in a happy manner. Laughingly he protested against the attempt to make a "sport" of him in his mature days by forcing him to wear a wrist watch. He said, however, that he wanted to be counted as a good sport in lending his aid to everything that tended to the building up of Statesboro, and the gift from friends he accepted as an inspiration to renewed energy and zeal.

The thought of the gift originated among the members of the committee who recently accompanied Mr. Brannen to Old Point Comfort, Va., to negotiate for the placing of buyers in the local market. The funds for the purchase of the watch were contributed by individuals, in dollar donations, and Mr. Brannen was not aware of the action being taken till he was told of it at the meeting Friday night.

Mr. Brannen is president of the Statesboro Tobacco Warehouse Co., who own the two large new warehouses. He was one of the first in the county to discern the opportunity to grow tobacco as a profitable industry. He began planting of tobacco on his own farms two years ago, and soon on neighboring markets. Encouraged by the results, he set about the agitation for a market in Statesboro, and has been active in leading the movement till the market has become a reality.

OUT-DOORS FETE FOR LADIES' NIGHT

MEMBERS AND THEIR LADIES
ASKED TO WEAR COTTON ATTIRE TO DINNER.

When the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce members meet next Friday evening for their annual ladies' night fete, every member of the organization and every visiting lady will be attired in a cotton outfit.

This decision was reached by the organization at the last regular meeting, and is intended as an effective method of stimulating the use of Georgia products. Further, the dinner will consist exclusively of Georgia products, and the program will include such features as properly attach to living in Georgia. One speaker will tell how to make a living in Georgia and another will tell how to enjoy living in Georgia. As far as outlined, these two brief talks will constitute the entire output of oratory.

The ladies being asked to wear cotton outfits, a prize will be offered to that one who wears the most becoming outfit which has been produced at the lowest cost. A committee will be designated to pass judgment, and the ladies will be asked to parade before the assemblage in their cotton attire.

The dinner will be held at the South Georgia Teachers College on Friday evening, July 1st, at 8:00 o'clock, and will be an out-doors affair. The tables and seats will be arranged on the yard in the rear of the buildings overlooking the new clear water lake. Lights will be strung over the water and about the grounds, and the earthen stage near the lake will be used as the speakers' and entertainers' rostrum.

The cost of the dinner will be the same as in past years—75 cents per plate. Members of the Chamber of Commerce and their ladies are expected to attend. Dinner tickets should be procured in advance so that adequate arrangements may be made for all the guests. J. E. McCroan, secretary, will supply tickets and will accept dues from members who are in arrears; and will also accept new members in advance of the dinner.

VISITORS TALK ON NRA ENFORCEMENT

10-19-33
DICKIE AND WOOLFORD ARE
GUESTS AT DINNER AND
SPEAK IN COURT HOUSE.

T. Guy Woolford, director of the National Chamber of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and L. P. Dickie, manager of the Southeastern Division of the organization, both from Atlanta, were visitors in Statesboro Monday and spoke in the court house at 4 o'clock on the subject of NRA enforcement.

Messrs. Woolford and Dickie came in the forenoon from Savannah and were guests of the Chamber of Commerce at luncheon at 1 o'clock, where both of them made brief talks. As representatives of the national organization they laid before the local Chamber of Commerce a proposition for it to assume a definite connection with the National Chamber of Commerce, and outlined the plan and advantages of such affiliation. Acting upon this invitation, membership will be applied for immediately.

In the afternoon the meeting in the court house was quite well attended, and again both Messrs. Woolford and Dickie made talks, in the course of which they gave hearty endorsement to the president's plan for national recovery. At quite some length Mr. Dickie outlined the plans for the application of the various codes, and discussed intelligently their possible effect upon every line of industry. At the conclusion of his talk he submitted to such questions as might be propounded, and spent some little time at the conclusion of the open meeting in a discussion of the matters that were submitted to him privately. While here Mr. Dickie left for distribution by the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce a considerable quantity of printed matter bearing upon the different phases of NRA, which matter is calculated to be helpful to those who desire to familiarize themselves with the requirements which are to be placed upon them by the NRA, and which

matter may be obtained by application to Prince Preston, who is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and local chairman of the NRA committee.

BETTER HOUSING CAMPAIGN STARTS

5-9-35
COWART MADE CHAIRMAN OF
COUNTY - WIDE MOVEMENT
TO AID HOME BUILDERS

At the meeting Tuesday of the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, among other guests present was E. C. Ingram, Milledgeville, state representative of the federal housing program. Called upon he gave an enlightening outline of the plans now operative to aid the home-owner and prospective home-owners of the nation either to improve or build. The rates of interest he explained are such as to make it possible for a person to own a home and make refund payments on the loan at a rate not exceeding ordinary rent rates.

It was announced that offices for the maintenance of a county organization have been established in the Sea Island Bank building on the second floor, where persons interested may receive information or assistance on the subject. Mrs. Carson L. Jones will have charge of the offices with Mrs. Grady Smith, Mrs. White, Mrs. Aaron Cone and Mrs. Dowse Lee as workers.. The personnel of the office is furnished by the FERA. Workers of this office will make a house-to-house canvas, take applications, and handle other matters pertaining to the campaign. A complete survey will be made of Bulloch county and indexed. Results of the survey will be available to contractors and builders. This campaign is to encourage home owners to make repairs, remodel, and build, with their own funds if possible, or borrow from one of the authorized lending agencies.

In the program the local community will bear all expenses and the organization will be made up of three general committees, with chairmen of the committees composing an executive committee with Judge Cowart. The finance committee is composed of H. Z. Smith, Arthur Howard and J. A. Addison; the publicity committee is made up of Chas. E. Cone, Robert Donaldson and D. B. Turner; the woman's committee is composed of Mrs. B. H. Ramsey, Mrs. Grover Brannen and Mrs. Inman Foy; the loan committee will be J. L. Mathews, R. J. Kennedy and J. E. McCroan.

STATESBORO WILL HONOR DR. HERTY

3-21-35

At a meeting of the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce Monday a movement was set on foot by that organization to join with the South Georgia Teachers College in a celebration at which Dr. C. H. Herty, the noted chemist of Savannah, will be honored at Statesboro on Monday, April 15th.

On that date Dr. Herty, will be the guest of the South Georgia Teachers College when a memorial will be set up in recognition of his perfection, on the grounds of the college, of the Herty turpentine cup more than thirty years ago. Dr. Herty will speak at the chapel period in advance of the exercises and will be guest at the luncheon to follow by the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee appointed to co-operate with Dr. Pittman, president of the college, in arranging the program, consists of J. H. Whiteside, Alfred Dorman and D. B. Turner.

HELP WANTED

2-25-37 — 2-

White girls between the ages of 16 and 25 who desire work in a PROPOSED garment factory to be located in Statesboro in the near future will please make written application, stating name, address, distance from Statesboro, age, whether single or married, nationality, highest grade completed in grammar school, high school or college, place of last employment (if any), and if experienced in operating a sewing machine, state where and how long. Mail to J. H. BRETT, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Statesboro, Ga.

LABOR SURVEY IS HIGHLY PLEASING

3-4-37
**Proposed New Industry Seeks
500 Workers; More Than
That Number Enrolled.**

With an estimated need for 500 women workers for a proposed garment factory to be established in Statesboro, the Chamber of Commerce began last Tuesday a survey of the county to ascertain the possibility of finding so great number of workers.

At the close of business Friday evening Secretary J. H. Brett had on file in his office enrollments totaling exactly 511!

What do you think of that as a record of efficiency? Pretty good, you will agree. And yet the canvass has not been completed. Two thousand application blanks had been sent throughout the county, and some sections had not been heard from at the time of compiling the figures above mentioned.

The exact status of the proposed garment factory is not yet apparent, but there are strong indications that Statesboro will win. A representative from a New England mill, accompanied here by an official of the Georgia Power Company, spent several days in Statesboro while looking over the situation. At his request the census was taken to ascertain the labor situation. He had stated that his mill would require a minimum of 500 young white women, ranging in age from 16 to 25 years. He stated that his company entertained some doubt as to the availability of so much labor in so small a community as Statesboro, and had suggested that he direct his attention to communities with larger population. He said, however, he believed those other larger communities offered disadvantages which would not be met here, and he insisted that Statesboro and surrounding territory could furnish all the labor required, drawing from a radius of twenty or twenty-five miles.

Before returning Monday to the North to make his report, this representative talked over the phone with local committeemen, and, on the strength of the showing then in hand, expressed entire satisfaction with conditions. He declared he would recommend Statesboro as a suitable place for the establishment of the proposed factory.

It has already been explained that the new garment factory proposes to give employment to 500 young women, preferably those who have had experience in sewing. It is explained that a building suitable for the factory will cost approximately \$50,000, which building is expected to be provided by local interests. It is proposed to organize a crew of instructors and give a training course during the time the buildings are being constructed, so that work may be commenced immediately upon the installation of the machinery.

Something more will be heard later from the proposed garment factory for Statesboro.

Making Survey of Labor Situation

— 2-18-37

There is now being conducted by the Chamber of Commerce a survey which it is hoped will result in future benefit to Bulloch county, which survey has to do with the amount of female help available in the county for a manufactory which it is proposed to establish.

A group of capitalists seeking a location for a factory visited Statesboro during the week. They explained that their proposed industry would require high-class white female labor, not fewer than five hundred at the beginning. Before locating they said it would be necessary to know the possibilities of procuring so great a number. It is to ascertain the possibilities of this that the Chamber of Commerce is conducting this survey. Ladies desiring high-class employment of that nature should make prompt reply to the inquiry.

MOVING TOWARD NEW ENTERPRISE

— 3-11-37 —
**People of Bulloch County Asked
To Pass Judgment on Desir-
ability of Manufactory**

In the advertising columns of to-day's issue will be found notice of the coming elections for the city and county to express themselves upon the question of tax exemption for certain proposed new enterprises.

Specifically the proposal which has prompted this election is that which has recently been discussed, the establishment of a garment factory in Statesboro. Promoters for this new industry, representing a large manufactory in the east, have recently spent some time in Bulloch county. During that time a survey was taken by the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce to ascertain the possibility of procuring the needed number of employees for the plant. It was explained that not less than five hundred young women would be required to operate the machines. The census quickly resulted in the assurance that these needs could be met. Approximately six hundred names were registered within ten days, and large territory adjacent to Statesboro—in other counties—was not canvassed.

The promoters stated that the coming of their plant depended upon the encouragement offered by the people of the community in the way of facilities for operating and in tax exemptions. The elections called for Statesboro and Bulloch county, to be held on April 7, will give the people opportunity to say whether or not they want this new industry.

New Industries Given Exemption From Taxes

BULLOCH VOTERS FAVOR FREE TAXES

With Light Vote In County Majority is Overwhelming for Tax Exemption.

With a surprisingly light vote throughout the county, the majority voting in favor of tax exemption in Wednesday's county-wide election was overwhelmingly in favor of tax exemption for new industries.

In Statesboro, where a separate ballot was held, the majority was well nigh unanimous for exemption, the vote being 1 against 140 in favor of exemption.

The election was called following a county-wide census taken recently by the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce to ascertain the availability of female labor in the county suitable for employment in a garment factory. The survey was made after a reputable manufacturing concern from the East had expressed interest in the possibility of establishing a factory here. It was stated that 500 women workers would be the minimum employed. The survey resulted in the registration of over 600 women desiring such employment. In addition, it is realized that a large number of such workers may easily be procured from adjoining territory.

The vote Wednesday gives consent to the taxing authorities to grant such tax exemptions as in their judgment may seem desirable in the event such industries are located within the county.

Of the twelve districts in the county, eight voted unanimously for tax exemption, a total of 424 in favor of, while in only four districts were votes cast against, a total of 11.

The vote in the county Wednesday was as follows:

	For	Against
44th (Sinkhole)	15	0
45th (Register)	24	0
46th (Lockhart)	11	0
47th (Briarpatch) . . .	22	2
48th (Hagan)	7	1
1209th (Statesboro) . . .	235	7
1340th (Bay)	7	0
1523rd (Brooklet)	16	1
1547th (Emit)	9	0
1575th (Blitch)	14	0
1716th (Portal)	34	0
1803rd (Nevils)	33	0
Total	428	11
City of Statesboro	140	1

Prospects Good for New Garment Factory

—2-25-37
Movement toward the establishment of a garment factory for Statesboro is under way, and prospects are bright for its procurement.

Following the action of the Chamber of Commerce last week in endorsing the proposition a census was undertaken to ascertain the amount of suitable female help available. A questionnaire sent out on Tuesday of this week has already developed an insight into the possibilities. It was stated that 500 young women were needed for the work. The first day's returns from the census brought in approximately 100 enrollments. There is no doubt that the response will be satisfactory to those who propose to locate here.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce new industries committee last evening a report was made to the representative of the proposed new enterprise, and he expressed satisfaction with the situation.

SEEK TO ATTRACT MILITARY GROUP

10-3-40 Chamber of Commerce Will Present Statesboro As Suitable Home Site

With the thought in mind that there is going to be an influx of new citizens in this section during the coming immediate months as a result of the establishment of the military activities in nearby territory, Statesboro will take such steps as are deemed necessary to present her claims as a suitable home for these new citizens.

The matter was brought up for discussion at the Tuesday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, and the statement was made that already many of the high ranking officers from distant states are making inquiry as to the availability of housing facilities here. Statesboro particularly will appeal to those men who will bring their families, as it is believed many of them will. The educational facilities here, including the public schools and Teachers College, will be in the minds of those officers who will possibly have children of school age.

In direct line Statesboro is approximately the same distance from Hinesville as from Savannah; also the same distance as from Hinesville to Savannah—fifty miles. It is in immediate prospect that paving of the highway from Statesboro to Pembroke will be commenced within the next few weeks. Pembroke is about midway between Statesboro and Hinesville.

A committee was appointed to handle the proposition and give it such direction as will bring the matter favorably to the attention of these prospective new citizens. The committee consists of C. E. Cone, J. Barney Averitt and Fred W. Hodges.

ANNUAL SUPPER FOR STOCK SHOW

2-27-41
Chamber of Commerce And
Rotary Club to Sponsor
Affair Evening of April 2

The annual supper for those entering cattle in the fat stock show and sale here April 3rd is assured, J. E. Hodges, general chairman, announces.

Mr. Hodges explained that the Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce have agreed to co-operate again and provide the supper on the night of April 2nd.

The purpose of this occasion, according to Mr. Hodges, is to bring the buyers and sellers of the cattle together before the sale. Outstanding agriculturists will be invited to discuss the various phases of the cattle business with these boys, girls, farmers, and business men.

The show for 1941 is expected to have more cattle in it than any of the previous shows and sales and the quality of the cattle will be superior to that of last year, according to the present indications.

Mr. Hodges stated that the cattle will probably average from 50 to 100 pounds lighter than in 1940, but will be smoother.

Local Body May Join National Organization

Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, ⁷⁻²⁵⁻¹⁹⁴¹ existing strictly as a local institution for the past twenty years, may become affiliated with the National Chamber of Commerce at an early date. It will do so if a favorable recommendation is made by a committee appointed at the Tuesday special meeting to consider the matter.

This meeting was called to give a hearing to L. R. Dickie, manager of the Southeastern Division of the chamber of commerce of the United States, Atlanta. Mr. Dickie made a forceful presentation of the objectives and possibilities of the organization which he represents, and expressed the hope that the local organization would contribute its force to the furtherance of these worthwhile aims.

Mr. Dickie was for twenty years secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Tampa, Fla.

OLDEST CLUB TO FETE THEIR LADIES

Chamber of Commerce Will
Have Annual Dinner This
Evening at Rushing Hotel

Statesboro's oldest civic organization, the Chamber of Commerce, will have its annual Ladies' Night this evening at the Rushing Hotel, at which wives, mothers, daughters, sisters and sweethearts—if any—are expected to be guests.

Zack Henderson, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged a diversified program to follow the dinner, which begins at 8:30 o'clock. It is expected that around a hundred guests will be present for the occasion.

The leading feature of the evening will be an address by Rev. E. A. Woods, new-installed pastor of the Presbyterian church, who will talk on his knowledge of the life and habits of the Chinese. Rev. Mr. Woods, son a Presbyterian missionary to China, has returned only within the past few months from a life-long residence in that far-away land which in recent months has come to mean so much to the people of our nation.

Statesboro Chamber of Commerce began its career on the evening of Monday, October 10, 1921, when it was organized as the Statesboro Advertising Club. The club began with a list of seventy-six members, who signed up at a dinner held in the Masonic Lodge room on the third floor of the Bank of Statesboro building, when dinner was served at \$1 per plate by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Approximately 100 persons were present at this meeting, including a number of officials of the Central of Georgia Railway, who had come to encourage the organization of the club under the heading, "The Neosha Plan," of which Guernsey Lowe, of Neosho, Mo., was the originator. Jack McCartney, of the Central of Georgia official family, is the only surviving member of that group, and was invited to be present tonight and participate in the festivities, but was unable to attend.

Of the seventy-six who signed the membership list on that first evening twenty-three are known to have passed hence; some half dozen or so have been lost sight of, and most of the others have been scattered to far distant points. Perhaps not more than ten of the original members will be present at this evening's festivities.

Those who paid their \$10 fee and became members were D. Percy Averitt, H. W. Averitt, L. Barney Averitt, Jones Allen, E. L. Akins, J. J. E. Anderson, J. A. Addison, M. W. Akins, E. M. Anderson, D. D. Arden, J. L. Brown, J. H. Boett, J. C. Brown, Max Baurand, D. A. Burney, J. B. Barnes, Chas. E. Cone, Leroy Cowart, H. Cone, Dr. A. L. Cone, Aaron Cone, Alfred Dorman, G. P. Donaldson, A. W. Deal, H. E. Dasher, L. T. DeWitt, J. E. Donehoo, J. W. Davis, J. B. Everett, P. G. Franklin, F. F. Fletcher, W. H. Goff, S. C. Groover, A. B. Green, F. R. Hardisty, O. W. Horne, R. J. Kennedy, G. F. Kern, S. W. Lewis, J. C. Lane, O. B. Lifsie, L. M. Mikell, J. L. Mathews, J. O. Martin, W. E. McDougald, J. G. Mays, B. B. Morris, L. A. Martin, Joe Ben Martin, R. Lee Moore, R. M. Monts, J. E. McCroan, Paul Northcutt, S. A. Northcutt, C. P. Olliff, S. O. Pretorius, P. H. Preston, J. O. B. Rimes, J. L. Renfro, Dan N. Riggs, Rupert Rackley, M. Rimes, W. J. Rackley, H. W. Smith, C. O. Smith, J. A. Spreng, B. Scarborough, W. O. Shuprine, F. D. Thackston, R. H. Taylor, D. B. Turner, J. S. West, J. H. Whiteside, J. G. Watson, I. Weitz, F. I. Williams.

JENNINGS TO HEAD COMMERCE GROUP

**Named President Tuesday;
Hoke Brunson and Allen
Lanier are Vice-Presidents**

Dr. Glenn S. Jennings was named twenty-fifth president of the Statesboro and Bulloch County Chamber of Commerce at the regular meeting held Tuesday.

Dr. Jennings has been a Statesboro druggist some fifteen years and is at the present time a member of the city council.

Hoke S. Brunson was elected first vice-president and Allen R. Lanier second vice-president. Bryon Dyer was renamed secretary.

Lannie F. Simmons, retiring president, pointed out that numerous projects had been completed, but stated there are still others under way that the Chamber of Commerce will need to help complete. Among those that will require most attention are the swimming pool that it is hoped can be started in January of next year. The money was raised during this year and is on deposit in the local banks for the project, or has been subscribed. In addition there is a possibility of having to expand the freezer locker plant; the dairy plant will be to put in operation; bringing other tobacco buying interests on the local market to complete the second set of buyers; helping with the establishment of a re-drying plant for tobacco; co-operating in several ways with those planning to establish a meat packing plant here; a feed mill, and an oil mill.

Mr. Simmons stated frankly that the Chamber of Commerce had lots to do in carrying on these projects and that it would take the whole co-operation of all the people in Statesboro and Bulloch county to complete them.

RAISING FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT POOL

Chamber of Commerce Head Takes Initiative in Drive For Recreation Center

Statesboro will have a swimming pool in 1944, Lannie Simmons, president of the Chamber of Commerce, declares.

To back up his declaration, which was made at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, Mr. Simmons had checks for \$3,800 which had been collected in an hour and a half by contacting citizens for donations. These checks were from thirty-five persons and organizations, and they ranged from \$25 to \$250 each. Mr. Simmons stated that actually people were delivering their checks to him in many instances without solicitation.

The swimming pool for Statesboro Recreation Center, located on the lot with the Woman's Club home and the football field, idea started some weeks ago when Mr. Simmons asked several members of the Chamber of Commerce to work out some plan for a pool with the other clubs in the city. The committee held a called session Monday afternoon and elected to start with all the necessary details of raising the money to build it, procure priorities for metal and other equipment, and in general to get the pool under construction. It is to be 105 feet long by 45 feet wide and will range in depth from shallow water to about nine feet six inches. The construction committee is composed of Fred W. Hodges, Grady Attaway, Glenn Jennings, James Bland, A. J. Kirby and Allen R. Lanier.

Mr. Simmons desires that everyone feel that this is a city and county project, and that the efforts of all concerned will be needed to get the pool ready for this summer. He also urges that those who can help raise the \$8,000 to \$10,000 necessary to build the pool shall see him or either of the banks this week.

DISTRICT LEADERS IN SESSION HERE

Coastal Empire Chamber Of Commerce Holding Its Organization Session Today

An important body of district leaders embraces the group here today representing the newly revived Coastal Empire Chamber of Commerce, which is in session at the Jaeckel Hotel.

Recently revived after a long season of hibernation, the Coastal Empire Chamber of Commerce was set up at meeting in Savannah two weeks ago. Chosen as temporary chairman was E. George Butler, of Savannah, identified with the activity of the former organization some fifteen years ago. Thos. R. Jones, also of Savannah, was at the same time named temporary secretary, which position he also previously held.

J. Gilbert Cone, mayor of Statesboro and Bulloch county member of the Coastal Empire body, is host to the group here today, assisted by Hinton Booth, who accompanied him to the recent Savannah meeting. Today's attendance is expected to number around twenty, with representatives present from practically every county in the Coastal territory.

RELIEF BE GIVEN EXPRESS SERVICE

Superintendent of Division Gives Assurance of Early Attention To Local Matters

The railway express situation here should be in excellent condition within a couple of days, R. K. Smith, superintendent of the Florida division of the American Railway Express Agency, assured the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

For several days it has been taking at least one or more days longer to procure express here, due to labor difficulties at Dover. It seems that the party or parties handling the transfer at Dover became dissatisfied with the salary received and asked for more money. The demand has been met, and if those that have previously been handling the transfer will not take it, another party has been secured that will do the job. Mr. Smith thinks this will remedy the trouble.

At the Tuesday meeting the Chamber of Commerce had as its guests the recent Master Farmer family, the Delmas Rushings, and the other Master Farmers honored in recent years—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brannen and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gay could not attend.

Efforts are being made to help Albert Braswell Jr. to expand his processing plant. The Chamber of Commerce has taken the attitude that Mr. Braswell is using local grown products in his plant, using local labor to process the products, and is giving the town and county favorable publicity all along the eastern border of the United States. Some of the watermelon rind preserves he has processed were served at the luncheon Tuesday and met with approval of the entire fifty people present.

LOCAL CHAMBER ASKING FOR FUNDS

Plan Enlarged Program For Procurement of New Industries For Statesboro

46-14-146
With an eye on securing new industries, increasing tourist traffic, improving highway and recreation facilities and keeping Statesboro the leading Georgia tobacco market, the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce began its annual fund drive this week with every business and professional plain.
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Business houses and professional men are being mailed letters soliciting funds to finance the 1949 budget.

This appeal pointed out the effectiveness of recent U. S. 301 advertising and the trade that has been brought to Statesboro. It also told of the work done on U. S. Routes 80 and 25. The letter stated that the Statesboro Chamber wants to be prepared to follow up worthwhile prospects for new industry, to make future plans for a full-time paid secretary, to continue tobacco market publicity and to work for better highways, increased educational and recreational facilities.

Hoke S. Brunson, chairman of the finance committee, stated that the 1949 budget adopted by the Chamber will put Statesboro on a competitive basis with other towns in this section who are making a bid for outside industry and to help further develop industries.

Mr. Brunson said that it will be necessary for every business house in Statesboro to give liberally to maintain this 1949 budget. He pleaded for a prompt response to the letters, which include a stamped self-addressed envelope. Mr. Brunson said, "Tell the business men not to put it off, but mail their checks at once that a second appeal may not be necessary."

MAKE STRONG PULL RETAIN RAILROAD

Chamber of Commerce To Develop Some Feasible Plan To Avoid Discontinuance

The Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to make certain that Statesboro and Bulloch county are not deprived of the services of the Georgia and Florida Railroad. The road has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to discontinue the road and to sell it.

The Chamber of Commerce has talked with officials of the railroad as well as with the Central of Georgia officials and has protested the application to I.C.C. The Georgia and Florida officials stated that the road from here to Stevens Crossing was not losing any money but the some \$225,000 they wanted for it and the terminals here in Statesboro would be used to help maintain the main line of the Georgia and Florida.

A committee composed of Alfred Dorman, George M. Johnston, H. Z. Smith, Lannie F. Simmons and Thad J. Morris was named at the last meeting of the steering committee to handle the details of following through with the efforts to services to Statesboro and county.

NEW PRESIDENT SUGGESTS SLOGAN

1-6-49
"Watch Statesboro Climb"
Presented By Aldred As
Watchword For The Year

"Watch Statesboro Climb in '49," will be the slogan of the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce this year, if the new president, Walter Aldred, has his way about the activities.

Mr. Aldred, in his installation discussion on the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, predicted a good year for Statesboro and Bulloch county, and ended his remarks by saying "Watch Statesboro Climb in '49." The some 40 members present elight in the progressiveness of the idea. Then, too, Mr. Aldred wanted to know why it would not be possible to give an accounting of "It Did Happen" in Statesboro. His idea was for the local press to carry such stories weekly. Another item that should be accounted for, according to Mr. Aldred, is the recognition of members that are contributing to the community's progress from time to time.

When the usual committees are selected, Mr. Aldred expressed the hope that each of them will present one or more programs during the year at the semi-monthly meetings so that other may know what they are doing. The entertainment committee, he thought, should play an important part in the various meetings.

Other ideas suggested by various members for activities during 1949 included increased advertising on U. S. highways in this area, especially 301; try to procure a mainline railroad for the community; sell the Chamber of Commerce to the local people; indicate in several ways the name of the town on the main streets so that passing tourists will know when they get here, and to provide illumination for certain highway signs around town.

Committee chairman named at this meeting were Robert Donaldson on publicity, L. A. Waters on membership and Hoke Brunson of finances. Mr. Brunson immediately asked Buford W. Knight, W. H. Burke and Alfred Dorman to serve with him. The other members of these committees, along with the other committees, will be named later.

CITIZENS PROTEST LOSS OF RAILROAD

2-13-50
Session Held Here Monday
To Hear Arguments For
And Against Abandonment

A strong case was presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission's examiner here Monday to prevent the discontinuance of the Georgia & Florida Railroad here, George M. Johnston, attorney for the Chamber of Commerce and the city of Statesboro, reported to the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Mr. Johnston would not make a prediction as to what the ruling would be on the junking of the Georgia & Florida Railroad from here to Stevens crossing, but said it will probably be six months before any ruling would be handed down. After that the local group would have a chance to appeal it if they so desired.

Indications are now that some of the parking space on North and South Main streets will have to be eliminated or the streets widened, Alfred Dorman stated at the meeting. The tourist travel is much heavier than it was ever expected to be, and some provision will have to be made to let it through town, or the road authorities will want to move the route out of town.

Loy A. Waters, chairman of the finance committee, reported that some \$2,700 has been turned in for memberships and donations to date. Those making donations for memberships not previously reported were Fred T. Lanier, Aldred Brothers, Stuckey's Inc., United 5c to \$5 Stores Inc., Concrete Products Co., College Pharmacy, Lannie F. Simmons, Bus Station Taxi, Central Georgia Gas Co., DeLoach Insurance Agency, Dr. Hugh F. Arundel, Benton Rapid Express, Hinton Booth, W. H. Aldred Jr., Johnston & Donaldson, J. G. Watson and Waters Furniture Co.

Dr. Z. S. Henderson, president of Georgia Teachers College, presented the college's basketball players and Coach J. B. Scarce to the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Henderson stated that this is one of the best teams the college has ever had and that the team not only represents the college well wherever it went, but that it had also done a good job of advertising Statesboro.

Coach Scarce stated that the team had won 25 of the 27 games and had one more game to play, Saturday night. The team has been invited to play at Tampa next week for a chance to represent Georgia and Florida at the national tournament in Kansas City about mid-March.

Statesboro Jaycees Propose A Platform

The Statesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce this week has gone on record with an ambitious platform regarding the city election for councilmen and mayor to be held December 5th, 1952:

The city of Statesboro has progressed much in the past few year, and in view of our desire for continued and further growth the Statesboro Jaycees declare that then we all should become more interested in our city administration and its services to the public.

"We feel that we should keep pace with other communities by developing and improving public service and government in the city of Statesboro. To this end we propose the "Jaycee Platform for Progress," by offering recommendations for city officials and candidates for office of mayor and council to consider. In so doing we do not endorse any candidate for city office, but it is our sincere wish that candidates for city offices will accept and support our platform before, during and after election.

"These recommendations, we feel, are what any wide-awake citizen will want, and they are all for public benefit. We strongly urge the adoption and support of this platform for progress by all candidates and voters in the city election for Statesboro in 1952."

Platform for progress:

1. A 100% tax collection by city, as provided by law.
2. Improvement of city police and fire departments.
3. Regular and thorough garbage disposal, with inspection.
4. Open meetings of city council, with public attendance.
5. Sealed bids for all city purchases of over \$100, with "emergency purchases" subject to public review, together with annual budget providing for advance purchases on sealed bid basis for all items on budget of any amount.
6. Replacement of Mayor's Court with Recorder's Court, removing from political pressure where violations occur.
7. Annual publication of city audit, showing taxpayers in detail what has been done with their money.
8. Division of city into four (4) wards, with one (1) councilman from each ward, and a fifth councilman from the city at large who will be mayor pro-tem for his term; no councilman to serve more than two consecutive terms without then vacating office for at least one term; to be effective January 1, 1954, not affecting present terms.

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11-6-52

LOCAL MEN 7-1-54 NAMED LEADERS

W. G. Cobb and

F. C. Parker to Serve

With Commerce Group

Two Statesboro businessmen have accepted leadership responsibilities in the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce. The importance of this "effective teamwork between local and state levels" was emphasized by State Chamber president Jack J. McDonough in announcing the appointment of local advisors who represent this community in forming and activating State Chamber projects.

W. G. Cobb has been named as advisor for the Agriculture Department; and F. C. Parker will serve as advisor for the Tourist Department.

An area meeting for central Georgia will be held in Macon from 2:00 to 3:30 p. m. on July 20th. Interested business men in Statesboro are invited to express their views to local State Chamber Advisors and to join them at the area meeting at Macon.

LOCAL CLUBS TO SPONSOR CHARITY

City-Wide Canvass Tomorrow For Funds Needed for Relief of Suffering.

11-5-36
The Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Club and the Parent-Teacher Association are sponsoring an organization to be known as Associated Charities. This organization is the result of an awakened consciousness that the distress and poverty in Statesboro must no longer be ignored, nor must the haphazard methods of giving be the only relief extended those unfortunate victims of unemployment or disease.

The main objectives of the Associated Charities are: To render adequate assistance to the poor and destitute; to curb indiscriminate begging on the streets; to insure consistent and intelligent giving, and to avoid overlapping of charities.

The members of the committee selected for formulating plans of organization and continued operation of the Associated Charities are: Paul Franklin temporary chairman; Glenn Bland, secretary and treasurer. From the Chamber of Commerce: Leroy Cowart, president; S. W. Lewis, Frank Williams and Harry Smith. From the Woman's Club: Mrs. B. H. Ramsey, president; Mrs. Chas. E. Cone, chairman; Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, Mrs. Wilton Hodges and Mrs. Percy Averitt. From the Parent-Teacher Association: Mrs. Ernest Brannen, president; Miss Mattie Lively, chairman of public welfare; Mrs. Barney Averitt, Mrs. H. L. Sneed and Mrs. C. B. McAllister.

A permanent investigating committee will be selected from this group. Every precaution will be taken to prevent that type of giving which ultimately destroys thrift or encourages beggary. The association believes that every right-thinking person will subscribe to this policy.

On Friday, November 6th, a city-wide canvass will be made for funds to carry out the objectives of the Associated Charities for the entire year. Meet these workers with sympathetic understanding. Make your contributions as liberal as possible, and thus dispose of your obligations to suffering humanity. Statesboro has forged to the front in the business world. May our benevolent and philanthropic activities be marked by the same systematic and business-like methods that have characterized our progress in other fields of service.



Past presidents of the Statesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce, known as Exhausted Roosters, were honored at the recent Founders' Day meeting of the local organization. Shown in the above photo, standing, left to right: Joe Neville, Paul Franklin, Jr., E. L. Anderson, Jr., J. Brantley Johnson, Josh Lanier, G. C. Coleman, Buford Knight, Hoke Brunson. Seated, left to right: Talmadge Ramsey, Bob Donaldson, Dub Lovett, Wendell Burke, Charles Robbins, Jr., H. P. (Chick) Jones, Jr.—Dobbs Photo.

Jaycees Hold Founders' Day Meeting

The Statesboro Junior Chamber of Commerce not only honored William C. Cromley, Jr. of Brooklet, as the Young Farmer of the Year, but also the Exhausted Roosters of the local organization at the Founders Day meeting held at Forest Heights Country Club last week.

Seventeen past presidents of the Jaycees were honored at this meeting.

Josh Lanier, the first president of the Jaycees, was the principal speaker for the occasion. He reviewed the history of the local group's early years, when as he stated they were known as "a bunch of young upstarts". He recalled some of the projects which they undertook and accomplished in spite of the many stumbling blocks that were thrown in their way.

Past presidents of the Jaycees at the meeting were: Mr. Lanier, Talmadge Ramsey, Hoke Brunson, Paul Franklin, Jr., Wendell Burke, Robert Donaldson, J. Brantley Johnson, Dub Lovett, Buford Knight, Charles Robbins, Jr., Luke Anderson, G. C. Coleman and Joe Neville. Past presidents not present were Earl McElveen, Horace McDougald and Emory Allen.

Jimmy Gunter, in presenting the "Exhausted Roosters", commended them upon laying a firm foundation for the progress of the club.

Other guests at the Founders' Day program included Miss Shirley Jenkins, student at GTC and winner of the Statesboro Jaycee-H. H. Macon Scholarship award; Bob Thompson, radio station WWNS; Les Witte, Bulloch Times. and Leodel Coleman, the Bulloch Herald.

Lewell Akins is presently president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

1-31-57

YOUTH oN PARADE 1938-1966



A HISTORY OF THE STATESBORO, GEORGIA JAYCEES

JAMES 'CHICK' RADCLIFFE
HISTORIAN

Chamber of Commerce Presidents 1952-1967

✓ 1952-53	L. A. Waters, Sr.	✓
✓ 1953-54	Henry J. Ellis	✓
✓ 1954-55	George M. Johnston	✓
✓ 1955-56	Dew Groover	✓
✓ 1956-57	A. B. McDougald	✓
✓ 1957-58	Jimmy Redding	✓
✓ 1958-59	Wendell Burke	✓
✓ 1959-60	Robert Donaldson	✓
✓ 1960-61	W. P. "Tiny" Hill	✓
✓ 1961-62	Leodel Coleman	✓
✓ 1962-63	Charlie Robbins	✓
✓ 1963-64	Al Braswell	✓
1964-65	R. J. Kennedy	
1965-66	Don McDougald	✓
1966-67	H. P. Jones, Jr.	

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See 2nd*

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See 2nd*

*Dew Groover 1st
A B. See*

*A B. See
Jimmy Redding
with Burke*

PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE STATESBORO JAYCEES

JOSH H. LANIER	1939-1940
TALMADGE H. RAMSEY, SR.	1940-1941
HOKE S. BRUNSON*	1941-1942
PAUL G. FRANKLIN, JR.	1942
WENDELL H. BURKE	1943-1944
EARL McELVEEN	1944-1945
ROBERT F. DONALDSON*	1945-1946
J. BRANTLEY JOHNSON, JR.	1946-1947
HORACE McCOUGALD*	1947-1948
EMORY ALLEN*	1948-1949
BUFORD W. KNIGHT	1949-1950
WILLIAM R. "DUB" LOVETT	1950-1951
CHARLES M. ROBBINS, JR.	1951-1952
WILLIAM J. NEVILLE	1952-1953
H. P. "CHICK" JONES, JR.	1953-1954
E. L. "LUKE" ANDERSON, JR.	1954-1955
GROVER C. COLEMAN, JR.	1955-1956
LEWELL AKINS	1956-1957
DONALD O. McDOUGALD	1957-1958
FRED W. HODGES, JR.	1958-1959
E. W. "BUDDY" BARNES	1959-1960
CARROLL L. "KHAKI" HERRINGTON	1960-1961
THOMAS "EDDIE" RUSHING	1961-1962
B. AVANT EDENFIELD	1962-1963
PAUL S. AKINS	1963-1964
ROY L. "BUCKY" AKINS	1964-1965
JACK R. HENRY	1965-1966
JAMES H. "CHICK" RADCLIFFE	1966-1967
EDWIN E. AKINS	1967-1968
CHARLES H. BROWN	1968-1969
JAMES B. FRANKLIN	1969-1970
JAMES A. NEWSOME	1970-1971
JOHNNY M. HATHCOCK	1971-1972
JOHNNY DEAL	1972-1973
GEORGE C. HITT, III	1973-1974
HUGH H. DEAL	1974-1975
H. DANIEL BRAY	1975-1976
RICHARD W. HOWARD	1976-1977
R. LEE HUTCHENS	1977-1978
GARRETT NEVIL	1978-1979
ED T. MIKELL	1979-1980
BICK BAXTER	1980-1981
ROY L. AKINS, JR.	1981-1982

*DECEASED

JAYCETTE PAST PRESIDENTS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PRESIDENT</u>
1963-1965	Rosalyn Thomas (Karl)
1965-1966	Glenda Reddick (Lamar)
1966-1967	Sarah Hines
1967-1968	Myra Underwood (Bobby)
1968-1969	Ann Warren (Ralph)
1969-1970	Rebie Newsome (James)
1970-1971	Bonnie Shearouse (Fred)
1971-1972	Frances Humphrey (Paul)
1972-1973	Maxine Robbins (Jerry)
1973-1974	Lenora Hitt (George)
1974-1975	Betty Wickham (George)
1975-1976	Cathy Dixon (Elgerine)
1976-1977	Bonnie Ramsey
1977-1978	Betty Andrews (Danny)
1978-1979	Ann Crozier (Ray)
1979-1980	Melanie Hutchens (Lee)
1980-1981	Ranee Bray (Danny)
1981-1982	Glenda Morris
1982-1983	Joy McCown (Laymon)
1983-1984	Joy McCown (Laymon)

According to our Constitution, each of the above holds a lifetime membership in the Statesboro Jaycettes.

"POOPED PULLETS"

Nadyne Harville (Rodney)
 Bobbie Thackston (Floyd)
 Joanne Radcliff (James)
 Elaine Waters (Quincey)
 * Lydia Waters (Joe)
 Frances Humphrey (Paul)
 Danalyn Akins (Edwin)
 Sybil Allen (Donald)
 Carolyn McNure (Harold)
 Rebie Newsome (James)
 Dale Deal (Johnny)
 Cathy Dixon (Elgerine)
 Pat Foss (Lucky)
 Betty Wickham (George)

*Lydia Waters, along with Mrs. Newell Anderson, are the only two Honary Life Members of the Statesboro Jaycettes.

A LIVE ORGANIZATION

12-24-25
The Times congratulates Statesboro upon her immediate prospect for increased future activity in her commercial affairs.

The announcement of the result of the recent campaign of her Chamber of Commerce, with a resultant membership of approximately two hundred, augurs well.

Not only does this mean good for Statesboro; but for the entire county, since no activity is at its best which does not consider every section and every industry of the county.

The Monday evening meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the first held since the recent drive for members, was the most enthusiastic in the history of the organization. For five years, first as the Statesboro Advertising Club and later as the Statesboro Chamber of Commerce, a body of progressive-minded men have labored in such way as opportunity offered for the betterment of Bulloch county. Looking back over the things accomplished through their efforts, it is easy to see that they have to the credit of their organization a number of important things that would have been missed without it.

The addition of a large number of new members, not only means increased funds with which to work but it means added counsel in the promotion of the public good. A hundred new members—men who have never before belonged—will cease asking "What are you fellows going to do about it?" They will inquire instead, "What can we do about it?" when a matter is brought

up needing action
In many communities—in most of them, perhaps—the citizenship is divided into three classes: Those who pull forward, those who ride, and those who pull back. Statesboro has been comparatively free from the last named class. She had had a goodly number who have been willing to carry their share of the load of progress, and she has had her full quota of those who were willing to ride without carrying any of the load. Her real kickers—those who have pulled back—have been few.

In the future she is going to have fewer riders and more burden bearers. The new men who have come into the Chamber of Commerce within the recent drive have recognized their duty to get off the wagon and do their share of the pulling. There will always be some riders. There has probably never been a community wherein there were not some who felt justified in shirking their responsibility—who were willing to "let George do it" when public matters were contemplated. Statesboro has had quite a few of these—she has had too many of them yet—but they are becoming fewer.

Statesboro is waking up, as is evidenced by her new live Chamber of Commerce. The work is just now about to begin. It is yet good time for others who are willing to do their part, to fall in line and help with the things that are needed to make ours a better community—better for themselves as well as for those who labor with them.

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Statesboro - Bulloch Chamber of Commerce
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